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REMARKS

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1. The following Polish Army units were located in HIRSCHBERG (JELENIA/GORA - O 51/G 68) in July 1949:

- a. Former Artillery Kaserne:

Polish artillery unit of one regiment. Troops training with guns were seen in the kaserne yard. Number of troops and type of equipment could not be determined.

- b. Former Jaeger Kaserne:

Polish infantry unit, one regiment according to local residents. This unit detached border guards for duty along the Polish-Czech border.

2. A unit of several hundred men was permanently stationed in SCHREIBERHAU (P 51/G 47). A border headquarters was located in the former "Zackelfallbaude" (about 2 1/2 miles south-west of SCHREIBERHAU). The Polish-Czech border was strictly guarded.

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 Comment:

a. According to substantiated information of the spring of 1949 component units of the 10th Inf Div were stationed in HIRSCHBERG. However the artillery regiment of this division has been identified in STRIEGAU (STRZEGOM) since January 1949. The artillery unit observed in HIRSCHBERG in July 1949 is believed to be an artillery battalion which is directly assigned to the 4th MD.

b. The unit in the Jaeger Kaserne probably belongs to the border guard corps ("WOP"). reported on a "WOP" regiment in HIRSCHBERG in June 1947. One "WOP" battalion is known to have been stationed in SCHREIBERHAU since 1947.

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